

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Tuesday, April 10, 2007, the following members were present:

Greg Jergeson, Chairman
Doug Mood, Vice Chairman
Brad Molnar, Commissioner
Robert H. Raney, Commissioner

Commissioner Ken Toole was absent but left his proxy with Commissioner Jergeson.

APPEARANCE

Wayne Budt, Administrator
Transportation & Centralized Services Division

(159) In the matter of TN2342 – Allen Charles Bowker and Melanie Jean Bowker dba Bowker Sanitation, Culbertson, MT, PSC No. 5039, has submitted a verified statement in lieu of intrastate garbage operations, as required by 38.3.1205 MCA:

Commissioner Jergeson moved to approve the verified statement in lieu of intrastate operations. Commissioner Molnar seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(160) In the matter of T-07.15 PCN – on February 28, 2007 Rumble, Inc. dba Classic Limo, Bozeman, MT filed an application to amend the authority held under PSC No. 9403. The application was noticed to the public on March 12, 2007. The applicant has submitted a limitation based on a negotiation with probable protestant. No protests were received based on that limitation.

Commissioner Raney moved to amend the authority of PSC No. 9403. Commissioner Mood seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(161) In the matter of T-07.17.ST – on February 15, 2007 Glacier Disposal, LLC dba Wee Haul, Kalispell, MT filed an application to transfer PSC No. 2188 to Evergreen Disposal, Inc., Kalispell, MT. The application was noticed to the public on March 12, 2007 and no protests were received.

Commissioner Mood moved to approve the transfer of PSC No. 2188. Commissioner Raney seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(162) In the matter of T-07.18.ST – on February 15, 2007 Charles Kelly dba Frank's Service, Kalispell, MT filed an application to transfer PSC No. 2636 to Evergreen Disposal, Inc., Kalispell, MT. The application was noticed to the public on March 12, 2007 and no protests were received.

Commissioner Mood moved to approve the transfer of PSC No. 2636. Commissioner Raney seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(163) In the matter of T-07.19.ST – On February 15, 2007 Charles Kelly dba Kelly's Haulaway, Kalispell, MT filed an application to transfer PSC No. 8976 to Evergreen Disposal, Inc., Kalispell, MT. The application was noticed to the public on March 12, 2007 and no protests were received.

Commissioner Mood moved to approve the transfer of PSC No. 8976. Commissioner Raney seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(164) In the matter of the approval of Commission Minutes for the week of April 2, 2007:

Commissioner Raney moved to approve the Commission Minutes for the week of April 2, 2007. Commissioner Mood seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Jim Paine, Legal Division

(165) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of D2007.2.21 – 3 Rivers Telephone Cooperative, Inc. – Petition for Arbitration of Interconnection Agreement with Chinook – MCC's late intervention petition:

Commissioner Molnar moved to approve the late intervention by MCC. Commissioner Raney seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Mike Lee, Utility Division

(166) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of FCC Public Notice in CC 01-92 – PSC reply comments:

Commissioner Jergeson moved for the filing of the PSC reply comments to the FCC in Docket No. CC 01-92. Commissioner Raney seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Dave Burchett, Utility Division

(167) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of N2005.6.101 – NWE - Guidelines for the Planning and Procurement of Natural Gas Supply:

Commissioner Raney moved to approve the draft as the final order in Docket N2005.6.101. Commissioner Mood seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(168) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of N2006.12.184 - NWE Natural Gas Biennial Resource Procurement Plan:

Commissioner Raney moved to approve the comments in Docket N2006.12.184. Commissioner Jergeson seconded the motion, which passed 4 to 1. Commissioner Molnar voted no.

APPEARANCE

Kate Whitney, Administrator Utility Division

(169) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of designate a commissioner to replace Tom Schneider as Montana PSC representative on the Western Electricity Coordinating Council:

Commissioner Raney moved to designate Commissioner Ken Toole to replace Tom Schneider on the Western Electricity Coordinating Council. Commissioner Molnar seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

GREG JERGESON, Chairman

DOUG MOOD, Vice Chairman

BRAD MOLNAR, Commissioner

ROBERT H. RANEY, Commissioner

KEN TOOLE, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Judy Scheier
Assistant Commission Secretary

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